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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re: Application of: Hubert REIN, et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,727

Filed: April 20, 2000

For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
WATER-INSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS
OR PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS
CONTROLLED RELEASE MATRIX**

BOX: Missing Parts
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

June 25, 2002

**COMMUNICATION RE RESUBMISSION
OF DOCUMENTS RETURNED TO SENDER**

S I R:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated January 29, 2002, the undersigned attorney mailed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark office on May 17, 2002 the following documents and items:

- (1) a copy of the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- (2) a response to the Notification of Missing Requirements;
- (3) a copy of an executed Declaration/Power of Attorney form signed by the inventors;
- (4) a check in the amount of \$130.00 for the Missing Requirements surcharge;
- (5) a petition for Two-Month Extension of Time; and
- (6) a check in the amount of \$400 to cover the two-month extension of time.

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The above documents were accompanied by a return receipt postcard and included a signed Certificate of First Class Mailing, and these documents were all mailed by first class U.S. mail in an envelope with sufficient postage to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents.

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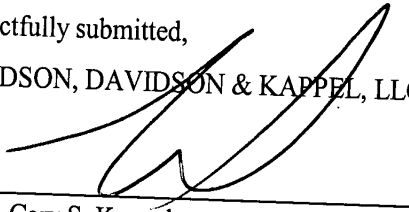
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On June 17, 2002, the undersigned attorney's law firm received all these documents returned, and they are hereby being resubmitted to the USPTO. The documents returned to our office, as can be seen from the attached resubmitted documents, were yellowed and brittle, indicating that they had been irradiated. The front of the envelope was stamped "RETURN TO SENDER", and no further explanation was provided as to why the documents were returned to sender.

Accordingly, Applicants resubmit all the documents and items enumerated above to the USPTO in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements, dated January 29, 2002. Applicants believe that these documents should be treated as if they had been submitted on May 17, 2002 with no additional fee due, since these documents, as mentioned above, were previously mailed on May 17, 2002 along with the requisite extension fee. However, if any additional fees are deemed to be due at this time, the Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the same to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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**RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED
OFFICE**

BOX: MISSING PARTS
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

May 17, 2002

SIR:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated January 29, 2002, a copy of which is enclosed herewith, please find a Declaration and Power of Attorney document executed by the inventor, along with a check for \$130.00 which covers the surcharge for filing the enclosed Declaration and Power of Attorney document. In addition, a petition for a two month extension of time for responding to the above notice is also enclosed herewith, along with the \$400.00 petition fee.

I hereby certify that this correspondence and/or documents and/or fee referred to as attached therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as "first class mail" in an envelope addressed to "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231" on May 17, 2002.

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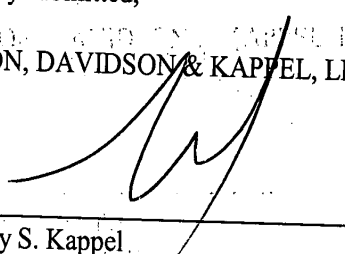
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